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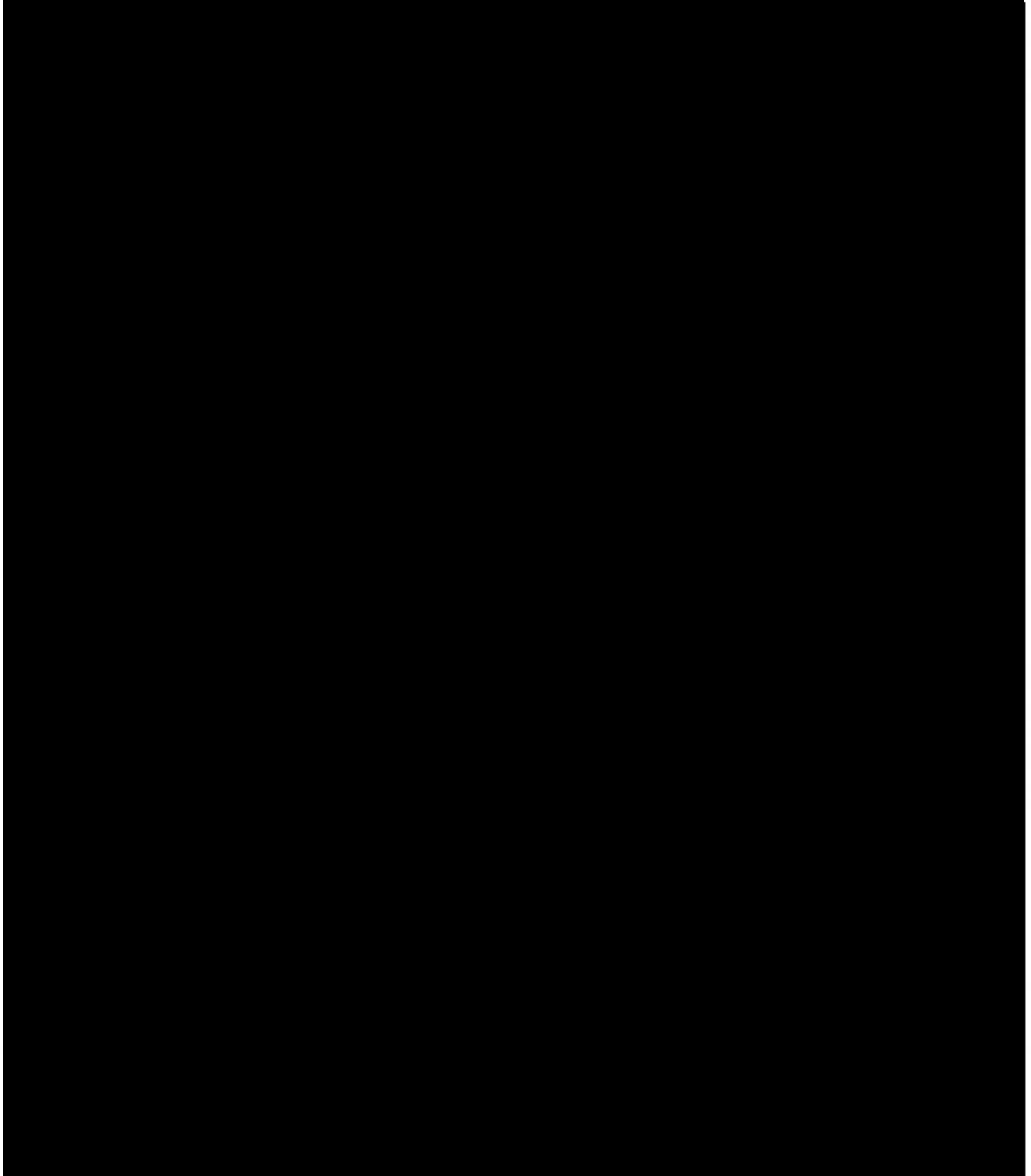
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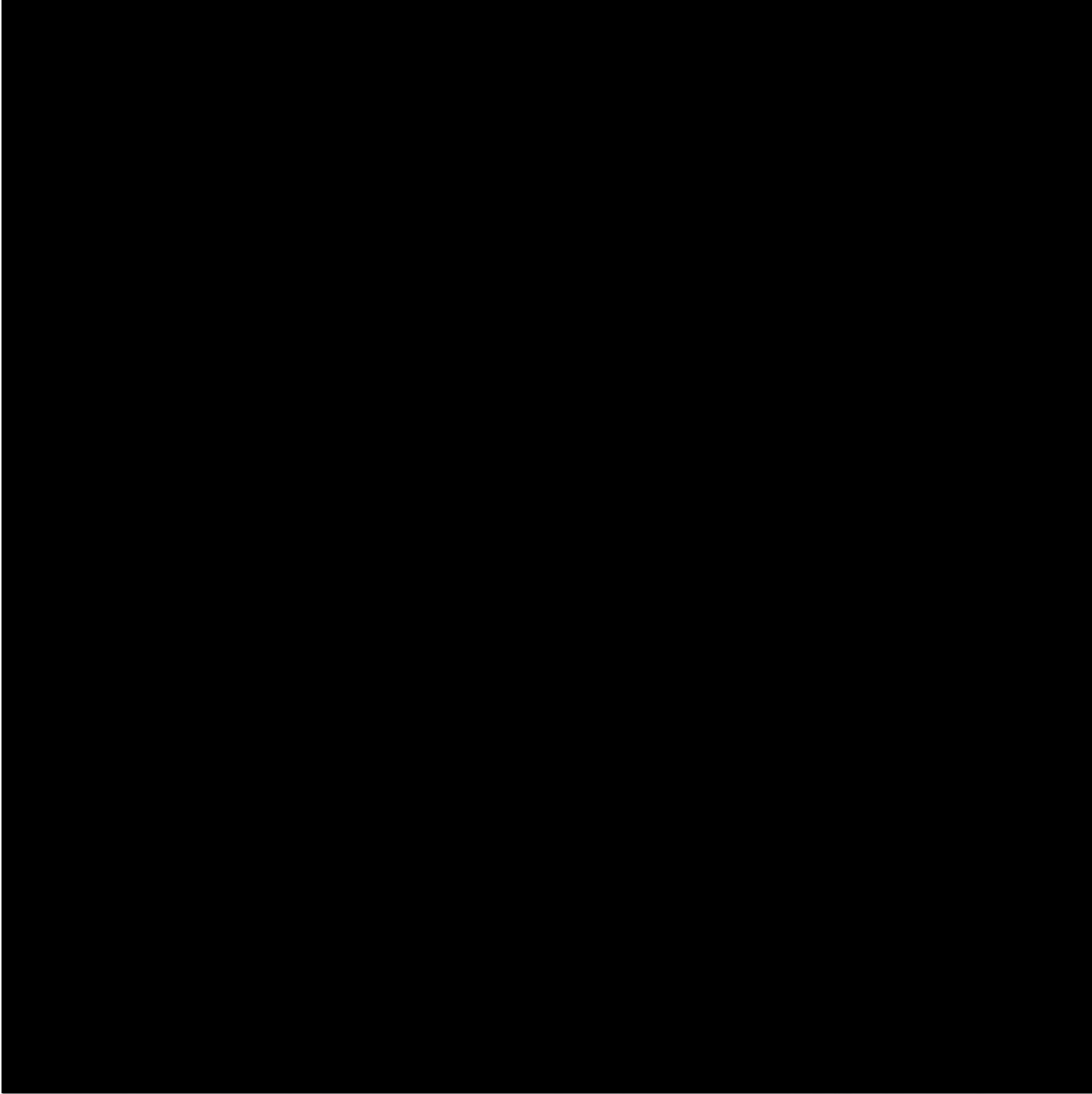
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Hi Diane,

Here is the info you requested:





EPA Letter to Pretty Prairie about Nitrates & cooperating w/ KDHE

Pretty Prairie has a population of about 600, and its located northwest of Wichita, KS. EPA has sent noncompliance letters to Pretty Prairie in the past to require the city to treat its drinking water according to the nitrate MCL (nitrate must be less than 10 mg/L or 10 parts per million).

Pretty Prairie, KS invited EPA to attend a meeting to discuss nitrate issues with the city. EPA wants to ensure that Pretty Prairie works with KDHE to achieve compliance.

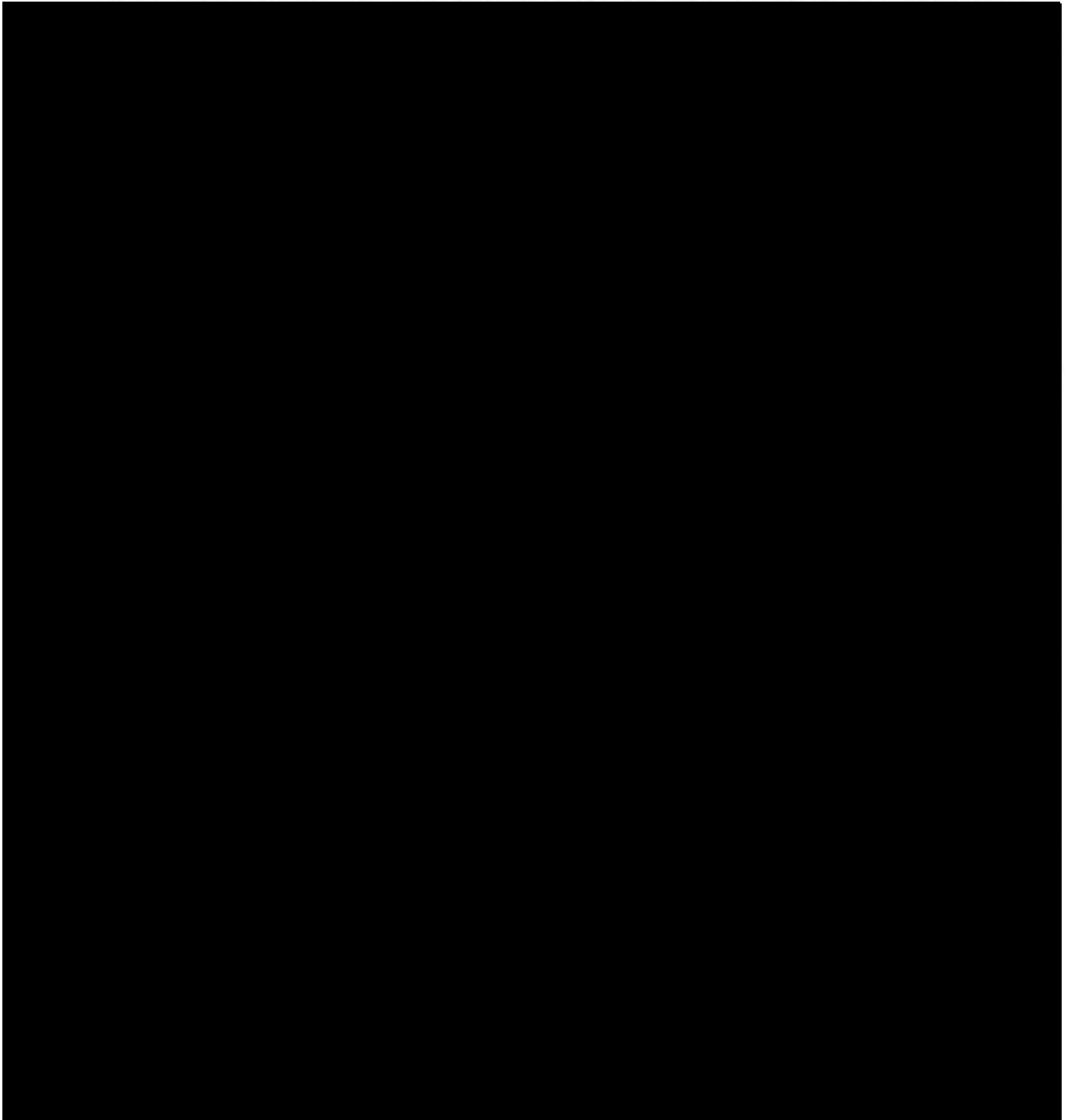
Pretty Prairie must meet the SDWA standards for nitrate maximum contaminant level (nitrate MCL) in its drinking water system.

EPA sent a letter to the city of Pretty Prairie, KS. EPA declined the city's invitation to meet and discuss noncompliance, but EPA encouraged the city leaders to cooperate with KDHE to achieve compliance.

Local articles about Pretty Prairie's drinking water issues, especially the cost to treat the water and come into compliance with the SDWA.



Pretty Prairie Chronology 5.21.08.doc







Sincerely,  
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